



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3627

Application No.: 09/452,135

Examiner: A. J. Fischer

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Docket No.: 040320.01

For: PRODUCT DELIVERY METHODS (AS AMENDED)

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 12, 2003, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144122 in the amount of \$55.00 in payment for:

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